

Abstract Term Speech

(Post drafted outline/manuscript on **DISCUSSION BOARD** and **FINAL COMPLETE SENTENCE OUTLINE** to **ASSIGNMENTS** on _____)

Prepare a 4-5 minutes persuasive speech on the abstract idea that you receive from the listed below. Design a speech in which you raise our awareness of the ideas and give us significant reasons to strive to achieve or to avoid an experience with this abstract idea. **SPEAKER NOTES: 1 page.**

Remember: An effective speech includes both humans and humor.

Your speech should include five of the following kinds of support.

- [Definition](#) of chosen term
- [Quotation](#) using the term. Another site for [quotations](#)
- [Anecdotes](#). More [anecdotes](#), [anecdotes](#)
- Some sort of statistic
- Personal experience or observation
- Contemporary issue or situation illustrating the term



Consider using "Guide to Creating Rough Draft" to prepare a 2-2 ½ page manuscript of this speech and include with footnotes or endnotes, and a bibliography using Chicago format. **THEN convert manuscript to a COMPLETE SENTENCE OUTLINE.**

Introduction: (See p.176 of text)

- ❑ Dramatic opening that you link to the idea of your speech
- ❑ Transition to signpost – two or three sentences
- ❑ Signpost – subtly statement that suggests you'll following one of the organizational patterns in your text. (See p.186 of text)

Body

- ❑ Connect your term to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (See p.339 of text and classnotes)
- ❑ Incorporate five of the six kinds of evidence listed above.
- ❑ Appropriate transitions (See p.186 of text)
- ❑ Anything else you think will make your speech effective based on CAS Department Criteria

Conclusion

- ❑ Memorable closing (See pages p. 183-5 of our text.)
- ❑ Note sample speeches in our text.

TERMS TO CONSIDER FOR YOUR SPEECH

apathy	generosity	satisfaction
beauty	irritation	simplicity
conceit	loneliness	surprise
cowardice	misery	suspicion
dignity	optimism	sympathy
elegance	patience	tolerance
failure	pleasure	trust
frailty	regret	worry

Outline: Prepare a final complete sentence outline to **post as attachment to ASSIGNMENTS by 12 a.m. the evening before you give your speech.**

Reflection: Complete and post to class website the Speech Reflection form by 11:59 p.m., the day you give your speech.

Grade: 50 points

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